A Good Play Receives Hard Usage at Actor's

EXCELLENT MISS KINSELLA

Mansfield's Special Train Arrives This Morning-Great Sale

four acts, by Miss Ivy Ashton Root, niece to Secretary Root, was seen at the Academy last night, with Mr. Howard Kyle in the name part.

undoubted cleverness of the construction the charm of sympathetic situations and

The parts were not in the hands of actors, and this is especially true

ter than no bread, but this is not true of stage famine in the way of scenery. To be but half right is but to accentuate the wrong without profiting by the right.

Last night Mozart's ancient harpsichord seemed to be out of place amid the modern furniture, modish chairs. Waterbury, Conn., clock and Grand Rapids tables that furnished his lodgings. Then, too, the charming possibilities of the fireside scene in the third act, when Constaze confesses her love, was utterly spoiled, because, for sooth, a modern gas-log was used—an excellent and useful device, but not devised for histrionic poetry or stage romance.

Constanze Weber, Miss Kathleen As Constance Weber, Miss Rathleen Kinsella was far and away the best in the company. Her acting reminds one of Miss Eleanor Robson. Miss Paula Gloy was pretty and painstaking. In the language of the track, the others "also

Mansfield's Special Train.

Mr. Mansfield and his company will reach Richmond this morning at 8 o'clock reach Richmond this morning at 8 o'clock from Norfolk on a special train, composed of eleven cars. Mr. Mansfield travels in his private car, upon which he will live while he is in Richmond. His entire company travel in Pullmans, while seven cars contain scenery and baggage. Mr. Mansfield gave particular instructions to the officials of the Norfolk and Western Railroad that the speed twenty-five miles an hour. He is not a believer in the flying trains of these modern days.

"Don Carlos" Great.

rding to the Chicago papers and critics who have seen Richard ded's massive production of Schil-Don Carlos," this is his master a realization of the great play in will dedicate his New York season next month. At first it was not deemed pos-sible to get this production on the Acad-erry stage, but accurate measurements being sent to the managers for Mr. Mans-field and the promise of abundant stage help, it was decided to give "Don Carlos" when he appears at the Academy of Music te-night.

The Chicago Record-Herald said of the Irst night:

still kneeling, he had dashed the vials of scorn, reproach and invective in the faces of those who, he knew, were Posa's murderers. Then he defied them all until they qualled before him, and as the curtain descends he stood before, the shamed and amazed gaze of great Philip and his court, an insolent and princely figure of wrath, despair and outraged affection. The astonished audience united in a prolonged demonstration. In recognition of what, the present writer believes, was the most thoroughly legitimate, the most difficult and the longest sustained achievement in heroic acting Mr. Mansfield ever has risen to. He has been compelled to stand forth and bejudged without the aids of a startling disguise, without assistance from the other players grouped around him. He had to leap into the center of the stage and fill it alone. He had to dare any man to come near the crown prince and to make his spoken utterance literally best back the whole courtly throng. This to make his spoken utterance literally beat back the whole courtly throng. This he accomplished, and he not only stunned Philip and his followers, but he for many a moment cowed the spectators beyond the foollights. There are a thousand other beautiful and inspiring things in this representation, as to its scenery, as to the grave, careful acting of many of the subsidiary players, and as to the richness and vastness of the ensemble, that one would like to touch upon, but space forbids."

It is many years since Mr. Mansfield



to take this means of showing his approciation of much kindness from the presand people of Richmond, and consented.

Blaneys Band Show.

Chas. E. Blaney's big military production, "Across the Pacific," comes to the Blou for a week's engagement, commencing on Monday night. The play, so far this season, has broken all its previous records of attendance, which, considering that the play is four years old, is somewhat remarkable, at least, unusual. It seems to improve with age, however, which may partially be accounted for by the fact that Mr. Blaney has this year engaged the best cast that has ever appeared with the piece. Among the player this season will be found Messrs. Johnnie Hoey, C. C. Bartling, Harry A. Fisher, R. D. Cain, "Chinese" Johnne Williams, Geo. O. Bevan, Engene Powers, George Akins, John Donahue, Paul Dodge, George Ringling, Ben Gregory, Will Snyder, Archie McCann, Hugh MacLaren, L. E. Booth, H. G. Hill, F. C. Kolb, Harry Whall, James Smith, Harry Lester, Dav Gardener, and the Misses Elaine Harte, Lillian Ethel Norris, Lillian Daven, Edith Williams and Stella. Wesley. Blaney's Rough Rider Band also assists materially in the production. Several excellent speciatics are introduced during the play.

Mr. Bland Here.

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Mr. Bland Here.

Hon. George C. Bland, of King and Queen, is at Murphy's, on his way home from Williamsburg, where be went to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastern State Hospital. Mr. Bland says the board found the hospital in fine shape.

West End Rescue Mission. Three services will be held in the West nd Rescue Mission, 727 West Cary Street, Sunday, at 11 A. M., 3 P. M. and 8 P.

M.
A meeting will go on in the Franklin Street Midnight Rescue Meeting, 1424 East Franklin Street, to-night from 8:30 until midnight, conducted by ladles from the West End Mission.

SKATING CONTEST. Nottoway County Court in Session-Judge Watson Well.

sion—Judge Watson Well.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., January 5.—The skating contest here Thursday night was one of the features of the holiday season. Mr. Eddie Aaderson was unanimously awarded the first prize and Mr. Clack Robertson was given the second. The consolation prize was given to Mr. Seldon Harris, who for his age and size is one of the bost skaters who attend the local rink All of the successful contestants were under seventeen years of age. The contestants were Dewit Maxey, Eges Harris Madde Harris, Sedon Harris, Virgil Atkins, Frank Lowe, E. S. Jones, Clack Robertson and Eddie Anderson. The judges were Mr. Benham Morris, R. Spencer and Dr. Charles W. Mercer, The January term of the Nottoway Court conveyed Thursday, Judge Watter A. Watson had so far recovered from his recent sickness as to be able to transact business.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

The Dread Disease, Pneumonia, Almost Epidemic

be continued through the summer months it will greatly facilitate the shipping of cattle from this point.

Pneumonia is almost epidemic in this section. Dr. N. P. Snead has several cases, some of the worst being Mr. Oley Robertson, Master Clayton Duneau, and a little child of Mr. Sam Sheets.

NOT LOOKING FOR IT.

Report of Coming of the Baltimore and Ohio Incorrect.

More and Ohio Incorrect.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

ROANCKE, VA. January 5.—Prominent officials of the Norfolk and Western express the opinion that the report of the extension of the Baltimore and Ohio to this city is not correct. They say there is nothing to be gained by such an extension and the situation is not as encouraging as it was years ago.

The statement was sent from this city, and it is thought it was based on the presence of engineers at various points along the abandoned right of way.

Lumber Plant Burns

the footlights. There are a thousand other beautiful and inspiring things in this representation, as to its scenery, as to the grave, careful acting of many of the subsidiary players, and as to the richness and vastness of the ensemble, that one would like to touch upon, but space forbids."

It is many years since Mr. Mansfield has given a matinee while traveling. So many requests went to him for a matinee of "Beau Brummel" that he wrote a charming, note, saying he would be glad

Not the largest, not the greatest, but the cleanest, as found by inquisitor Hughes.

Home Life Insurance Company of New York,

SAMPSON & HOWARD, Gen. Agts., 401 Mutual Assurance Society Building, Richmond, Va. Liberal Renewal Contracts to Agents.

TO RECOMMEND POLLARD PLAN

Bar Association Committee Will Endorse Proposition for Civil Justice's Court.

NO NEW COURT OF RECORD

New Tribunal Will Greatly Facilitate Trial of Small

Twelve, to which the Bar Association of Richmond recommitted the proposition court in this city has definitely determined to reaffirm the majority opinion of the old committee, and in addition to endorse the Pollard plan for the cre-

court of record, strongly urged by will practically take precisely the position of the first committee, declaring facilitating the trial of cases in the far as this may be found possible. Encommittee will further recommend the lard, which will itself prove the effective method of relieving the ju-of some of the burdens imposed

them. Under this plan the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, now limited to civil cases, involving sums of \$100 to \$300, and a civil justice's court will be established with a presiding magistrate, who will draw a salary of not less than \$2.000.

Will Hasten Matters.

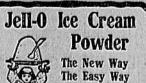
the new court. The chapter on warrants for small claims will govern the tribu-nal, and the ancient rules, involving long and expensive delays will be aban-doned.

unsettled rather than waste valuable time waiting on the courts. In this re-spect the new tribunal will beo f very special benefit to the merchants of the

city.
Trial in the new court may be by jury,

Trial in the new court may be by jury, if so desired by the litigants. In this case, however, there will be no appeal. If the trial is without jury, there will be right of appeal to the higher courts. The bond to be furnished in the event of an appeal must not only cover the costs of the proceeding, but the entire amount involved.

cumbersome machinery of the



The Cheap Way to make Ice Cream

No cooking, heating or fussing. One pack-age makes two quarts of fine Ice Cream. Four kinds: Van-illa, Chocolate, Straw-berry and Unflavored. CE CREAM Two packages, 25 cents at all grocers.

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John Enders, Jr.

Virginia's contribution toward the development of art in America places

her in the front rank among her sister States. She has given to the world a

large number of artists, who have won distinction both at home and abroad.

One of the features of The Sunday Times-Dispatch of to-morrow will be an

article on noted Virginia artists and their work. This has been prepared

with great care by W. W. Aulick, of New York, a recognized authority in art

matters, and will be illustrated with pictures of a number of artists who have

gone out from the Old Dominion, or are still here, and with specimens of the work of some of them. Mr. Aulick will also tell in his article why most of

The Sunday Times-Dispatch

This will be one of the big features of one of the best editions yet issued of

the artists who have won distinction have left their native State.

AND THEIR WORK

VIRGINIA ARTISTS

entered the Confederate service, and their record throughout the years of strife and death is one of nobility and honor. Mr. Hill, as a member of the company, did his part. He was ever at the post of duty, and with the courage, modesty and fidelity of the true soldier, he tolled and fought until the order came to lay down arms and return home.

During the years following the war, and nearly to the time of his last illness, Mr. Hill continued in the practice of his chosen profession, his last position of active service being with the Savings Bank of Richmond.

On the 4th of February, 1854, while

or active sortice being with the Savings Bank of Richmond.

On the 4th of February, 1884, while still a soldier in service, Mr. Hill was married to Miss Salle Hill Samuel, daughter of Philip and Sarah Samuel, of Caroline county, Va. His widow and two daughters, Mrs. Fletcher Flagg and Miss Annie Hill, survive him. To these loved once he was faithful and devoted husband, tender and loving father. One sister, Mrs. A. L. Goodloe, of Culpeper, Va., also survives and mourns her loss. Early in life Mr. Hill became a Christian, uniting with a Baptist Church, During all the years that followed, he sought to live an earnest, sincere and useful Christian life, wining for himself the love and confidence of his brethren and

Broad and Sixth Streets

The Grantin Store"

25 Per Cent. Discount Sale

Clothes that Rochester produces.

All goods marked in plain figures, and will be sold at 25 per ent. less the marked prices.

'Sales" are as plentiful at this time as flies round a sugar bowl. But a 25 per cent, reduction sale of Greentree's Clothes is an event so notable that the mere mention of it should serve to clean our

Special Hat Sale.

\$2.00 Black Stiff Hats, for Saturday Only,

\$1.23

Meyer Greentree, For Men's Wear.

MOVEMENT OF COTTON BEHIND LAST YEAR!

Figures for First Five Days of January Show a Decline. Report On Ginning.

retary Hester's weekly cotton statement For the 127 days of the season that

have elapsed the aggregate is behind the same days of last year, 1,036,000, and ahead of the same days year before last

the past week has been 201,569 bales against 282,162 for the seven days last year, and 340,101 year before last. The movement since September 1st, shows receipts at all United States ports to receipts at all United States ports to be 5,198,757, against 6,009,255 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 186,661 against 299,768 last year, making the total thus far for the senson 3,862,255, against 4,255,45 last year. The total takings of American mills, North South and Canada, thus far for the season, have been 2,219,954, against 2,183,410 last

World's Visible Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, January 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 5.305.299, against 5.307.377 last week, and 4.617.579 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4.131.399 against 45.183.977 last week, and 3.852.973 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt. Brazil, India, etc., 1,-235.000, against 1.154.600 last week and 745.000 last year. Of the works visible supply of cotton there is now affoat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2.667.000 against 2.339.000 last year; in Egypt 256.000 against 200.000 last year; in Egypt 205,000 against 200,000 last year; in India 684,000 against 310,000 last year, and in the United States 1.830,000, against 1,703,000 last year.

States.	al Cotton cent, Pick	MANAGE STATES
Land Marchael Will	Total Per c	1000
Alabama	506.870 90.8	
Florida		
Indian Territory.	464.440 99.2	
Mississippl	35,046 97.0	
North Carolina	279,597 95.0	
Tennessee Texas Virginia and Ken	tucky. 15,971 90.4	
	9,604,041	

To Hold Back Reports.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 5.—In response to a request of the New Orleans and several other cotton exchanges, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to-day instructed the Director of the Census to postpone the publication of the cotton ginning report from Monday, January Sth, to Tuesday, January 9th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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P. M. January 8th was found to be a legal holiday in the State of Louislana, and on that account a postponement of a day was determined upon.

Dr. Mitchell to Men.

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The first big meeting of the year will be held at the hall of the Central Young Men's Christian Association, to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, a gentlemen of culture and travel—a spenker much in demandwill make the address, and Prof. Geo. E. Garretson, of New York, will play sacred music on his famous "silver tongued" hand-bolls, The new lantern, purchased by the Hoys' Bible Study Club, is in position, and the service will open with illustrated songs in the dark.

Slight Operation.

Holiday Flowers and Plants. Largest Stock

Hammond,



MAUDE KICKED UP AND FELL ON PERSUADER

Mr. Ivey Fell On His Head and Forgot What He Went After.

After.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTER, VA., January 5.—Quite a strange and somewhat amusing incident occurred with Mr. Watter G. Ivey, living a few miles below here, very recent.

Mr. Ivey wanted to dam an ice pond en hig piace, so he got on his mule and started to a colored man's place to get a wheelbarrow, but Providence did not seem favorable to his "damming" his pond, for on his way he got impatient at the tardiness of the mule and gave her a lick, and the mule lifted her hind legs, when Mr. Ivey ropeated the persuasion, but this time "Maude" was more obstinate, and kicked so high that she landed Mr. Ivey on his head and fell on him.

After a little Mr. Ivey had a dim re-collection of sitting under a tree meditat-ing where on the earth'he could be, and after a little, mounted the beast; and next was found at the colored man's house, saying that he was "lost" and falled to recognize his colored friend, and could not recall his errand, but the negro took charge of the injudicious "prophet" and conducted him home, and when at home he still maintained that he was lost, neither could be tell what had hap-nened, which, of course, considerably

coming week, will also give an entertainment here at the Masonic Temple,
next Friday night with "Saxaphone,
violin, mandolin and clever juggling."
Information has reached her relatives
here, that Mrs. Endora Fitzpatrick, of
Newport News, has recently received a
serious fall at her home, and some of
her people will leave here to visit and
attend upon her.

Mrs. Bertha Blanton, of Richmond, was
in the village this afternoon.
Quite an epidemic of "the grip" is prevaling in this section and a number
of citizens are prostrated.

OVERDID THE MATTER.

Young Man Attempts Suicide, But Takes Too Much Poison.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., January 5.—L. A. Jordan, a young man of Portsmouth, a telegraph operator, attempted suicide in Norfolk this atternoon. He saved himself by taking too much laudanum. It made him sick so that when the physician came the stomach pump was not used. The young man is in the police station, suffering from the effects of the drug, but he is out of dianger.

He had written a letter to his mother, presumably explaining the cause of his attempt on his life, but that was not released by the police.

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE, R., F. & P R. R., EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1908. NORTHWARD.

Leave Main Street Station 6:20 A. M. dally, instead of 6:45 A. M., Seaboard Ex-

ress.
Leave Main Street Station 6:50 A. M.

Leave Main Street Station 6:50 A. M. daily, commencing January 11th. Seaboard Florida Limited—all Pullman cars. No local stops.

Leave Byrd Street Station 6:54 A. M. except Monday, commencing January 11th. Atlantic Coast Line New York and Florida Special—all Pullman cars. No local stops. SOUTHWARD.

Arrive Main Street Station 9:42 P. M. daily, Seaboard Florida Limited—all Pullman cars.

man cars,
Arrive Main Street Station 10:50 P. M. daily, instead of 8:50 P. M., Seaboard Ex-

Mr. P. A. Lane, a former member of the city Democratic committee, from Madison Ward, underwent a slight operation at the 55 e, far and Throat infirmary yesterday.

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Water is Now Falling, and River Will Soon Be Normal.

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The high water is rapidly receding, and it is expected that James River will soon resume its normal channel. There has been comparatively little damage, though at times there was great anxiety along the river front. Traffic was considerably impeded for a time, and shippers were subjected to much inconvenience. Watchmen along the river front kept a vigilant eye Thursday night, but at \$3.80 oclook the water began to fall, and with this apprehension gave way.

It was thought at one time that Fulton would be cut off, but at no time fide the cars stop running. The Richmond Cedar Works had a large pile of lumber near the old Bay Line, but its weight was too great to be floated by the water submerging it.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

Hanover German.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HANOVER C. H., VA., January 5.—The
annual Christmas German of the Hanover German Club, was given at the
lotel, at Hanover last evening and proved
one of the most enjoyable ever given by
the club. The floor was never smoother,
the music never sweeter and the dancers
never happier; and it was not until half

was taken ill at three o'clock, and be Rev. Dr. F. H. Martin, Rev. T. J. Ship-man and others.

Mrs. Fannie Belfield.

himself.

Mr. Enders was popular with all classes and few men in the community had a wider circle of friends, all of whom were devoted to his interest.

He was a member of the old Richmond Club and later of the Commonwealth Club, where his companionship was ever sought.

He married Miss Aylett, a sister of Mrs. W. I. Royall, by whom he is survived, as well as by his sister, Mrs. Caskie Corbell.

The funeral will take place this after-

A telegram to the family in this city announces the sudden death of Mrs. Bettle Samtiets Loop at her home in New York city. Mrs. 200 was a daughter of Mrs. B. Samuels, of this city, and was reared here, where she had many warm friends, She leaves four children, and a sister and brother, Mrs. Albert Stein, of this city, and a brother, Mr. Mariton Samuels, of Tallimore.

The funeral took place yesterday in New York, when the interment was made.

John Andrew Hill.

John Andrew Hill, son of the late John I, and Ellizabeth Hill, of sacred memory, was born in the city of Fredericksburg. Va., the Ed of Soptember, 1837, and died recently at his residence, "Montpeller."

n Caroline county. in Caroline county.

In his young manhood, Mr. Hill removed to Richmond, Va., and there spent the greater portion of his life. He became by profession a bookkeeper, and by his accuracy, integrity and admirable work, added honor to this worthy calling.

involved.

The further composition of the new court and other minor details will be worked out by a subcommittee, which is now at work. The plan in full will then be adopted by the committee of twelve and submitted to a meeting of the Bar Association, to be held on January 18th. The association will act upon the report, and if the plan is adopted it will likely be presented in the City Council, with a view to obtaining the endorsement of that body before the necessary bill is offered in the General Assembly. The nomination of the new civil justice will be made by the Bar Association and confirmed by the City Council. work, added honor to this worthy calling.

For several years before the war between the States, he was the trusted and efficient accountant of the large wholesale house of Harvey, Armistead and Williams, a position which he filled with great credit to himself and with equal satisfaction to his employers. At the time of the opening of the war he was with the firm of Wardsworth, Turner & Co., holding there the highest position within the gift of the firm.

When the South called for her sons for the fields of battle. Mr. Hill was one of the many noble men who heard and promptly heeded this call. He became; a member of the old and popular company, the Richmend Grays, then company he went to Harper's Ferry and was present as a member of the guard at the execution of John Brown.

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A CARD.

Miss Florence Dansey wishes to express her appreciation of the patronage extended her while with Fergusson Brothers (dissolved January ist), and soliciting a continuance of same with the LEE FERGUSSON PIANO CO., 23 West Broad.

MIS. Fannie Beitield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARSAW, VA., January 5.—Mrs. Fannie Beiheld, widow of Dr. R. A. Beiheld, died suddenly this morning at 6 'olock at the home of her son, Mr. J. A. Beifield, at Farmers Fork. Mrs. Beiheld retired last night in her usual health and fore a physician could reach her, she died.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dean. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C. January 5.—Mrs.
Elizabeth Dean, wife of Rev. H. Baldwin
Dean, rector of St. Barnabas's Episcopal
Church, died this afternoon at the rectory, aged sixty years.
The funeral will be from the church
Sunday morning.

Mrs, Anne Watson.

Mrs. H. M. Woody, on Adams Street, Miss Watson was born in Glasgow, Scotland.

Mrs. Mary Whitacre. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., January 5.-Mr
Mary Whitacre, wife of Harrison P. Whi
acre, a county supervisor, died at h
home this afternoon, aged 69. Supervise
Whitacre is one of the leading men of
Frederick.

Clarence Bayliss.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., January 5.—Cle ence Bayliss, a well kngwn, unmarr farmer, died at his home near Winchter, last night, of spinal meningitis.) was 30 years of age.

Miss M. S. Williamson. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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ROANOKE, VA., January 5.—Mi
Mary 8, Williamson, daughter of Mr
Nannie C. Williamson, died at her hor
near the city this morning from pneum
nia.

Mayor W. C. Petty. Mayor W. C. Petty.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALBIGH, N. C. January 5.—Major

William C. Petty died at 12:30 this afternoon at his home in Carthage after an

liness of more than six months. His

death deprives Moore county and Central
Carolina of a most valued business
and Christian gentleman. Major Petty
was president of the Carthage Railroud,
constructed by his aforts, and was intreested in many other enterprises.

The funeral will be held in Carthage

Sunday morning.

DEATHS.

ENDERS Died, January 3d, at the residence of his brother-in-lay, Wm. L. Royall, 312 Park Avenue, 190HN ENDERS, Jr., in the fifty-sixth year of his age.
Funeral SATURDAY, January 6th, from the residence, at 2 P. M. Friends invited to attend.

LOBB.—Died. suddenly, in New York, January 3d, BETTIE SAMURILS LOBB, wife of Glibert S. Loeb, formerly of this city. Interment in New York. WEIBIGER, -Miss SALLIE B. WEISI-GER died, 6:45 Thursday evening, at home, Manchester, va. Funeral at Central Methodist Church at 3 P. M. SA-URDAY.

WALKE.—Died, at her residence, 1415
Floyd Avenue, this city, Mrs. LUCY A.
WAIKER widow of the late Dr. J. Weister Walke.
Funeral will taxe place from the residence at 3:30 P. M. JANUARY 6th, 1905.
Interment in Edwood.